



## *The Village of Biscayne Park*

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**DATE:** November 3, 2017

**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners

**FROM:** Krishan Manners, Village Manager

**RE:** Village Update

Mayor and Commissioners:

Thank you to all of the volunteers, residents and staff who made Halloween a safe and successful night in the Village!

Following is an update of items underway this week in the Village.

- **Hurricane Irma Recovery:**

The shredding of debris is continuing. Grubbs is still having difficulty finding trucks to haul the mulch to the dump. Our contract price is considerably less than what is being paid locally for debris hauling and Grubbs has not found trucks to work for this price. I have reached out to FEMA regarding the pricing issue to make certain we will be reimbursed if we increase our price to a competitive rate for hauling. FEMA responded that we would only be reimbursed for the contracted price. We are gathering information to appeal this with FEMA in order to get the mulch removed to a DEP approved site in Pompano. In preparation for median repairs, several loads of topsoil were delivered.

**NO DEBRIS IS ALLOWED IN MEDIANS GOING FORWARD. PLEASE REPORT ANY LANDSCAPERS OR OTHERS DUMPING OR DEPOSITING TRASH/DEBRIS TO THE VILLAGE.**

Our thanks to all of the residents for working with us during this time of recovery and enduring the noise and dust created by this debris. Please be extraordinarily cautious around these debris piles with anything that could generate a spark.

- **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR):**

Contract negotiations with Alberni Caballero & Fierman LLP are complete and the contract signed. AC&F will send an engagement letter and preliminary work will begin as soon as possible on the 2016 CAFR. When the 2016 CAFR is complete, work will begin on the 2017 CAFR.



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- **CODE:**

Code Officer Pinero is still assisting with debris clean up as well as her regular Code duties. Code Officer Caserta is learning our computer system and organizing the administrative side of the department so that when both she and Code Officer Pinero are in the field, they will not duplicate efforts.

- **POLICE:**

### **Police Department's Statistics for the Period**

**Total Cases: 51**

#### Total Cases by Category

Alarms: 13

Assists to Police Agencies: 6

Sick/Injured Person: 3

Suspicious Person/Vehicle: 4

Information/Non-Criminal Investigation: 12

Dog Incident (Loose/Lost/Found/Barking): 3

Traffic Crash: 1

Loud Music: 1

Fraud: 1

Repossession: 2

Criminal Mischief: 1 (Domestic Related)

Grand Theft: 1 (Domestic Related)

Narcotics Arrest: 2

Warrant Arrest: 1

### **Significant Activity: 1**

In the 11900 block of NE 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, a grand theft occurred between boyfriend and girlfriend. One party accused the other of having taken her purse without her authorization.

- **PARKS & RECREATION:**

The Parks & Rec Manager thanks all the staff, residents, and volunteers who assisted in making our Halloween Funhouse a huge success. We take pride in all of our special events and are always looking for ways to improve them. We look forward to taking what we learned this year and using it to take next year's event to the next level.



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This week, the Halloween Funhouse final preparations, then clean up and breakdown took up much of the week. Daily park grounds/building maintenance was done as usual.

Preparation for a Movie Night in The Park has begun. The date set for the event is November 18.

- **PUBLIC WORKS:**

Public Works did routine maintenance throughout the Village, including mowing, picking up trash and debris. In addition, they assisted with Halloween preparations and lighting.

- **ADMINISTRATION:**

Administration continues to work with the State and FEMA reviewing regulations/procedures to maximize reimbursement for storm debris removal. The "Kick off" phone call with FEMA was held this week and the initial on-site visit is scheduled for next week. The Clerk worked on the Commission Agenda this week.